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SUBJ:EI

VP KAULZA DE ARRIAGA

1. REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL ORDERED RELEASE FROM PRISON JAN 21
OF GEN KAULZA OLIVEIRA DE ARRIAGA, FORMER PORTUGUESE COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF IN MOZAMBIQUE, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, AND AMONG MOST PROMINENT FIGURES OF
FORMER REGIME. ARRIAGA HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOLLOWING SEPT 28,
1974 INCIDENTS WHICH LED TO RESIGNATION OF THEN PRESIDENT
SPINOLA. FOLLOWING ABORTIVE NOV 25 COUP, THERE
WERE REPORTS THAT REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL HAD OFFERED ARRIAGA
LIBERTY ON CONDITION HE WOULD REFRAIN FROM POLITICAL
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ACTIVITY. PRESS REPORTS ANNOUNCING HIS RELEASE QUOTED

SOURCES CLOSE TO GENERAL AS STATING THAT HE HAD BEEN FREED
"WITHOUT CONDITIONS."

2. COMMENT: COMING ON HEELS OF FORMER COPCON COMMANDER MAJ
OTELLO CARVALHO'S DETENTION JAN 20, RELEASE OF ARRIAGA IS OF
SPECIAL SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE. MOVE COINCIDES WITH
COMMUNIST AND FAR LEFT DISARRAY IN FACE OF NOV 25
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY REPORT'S FINDING OF THEIR COMPLICITY
IN COUP ATTEMPT.
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